

# WHAT BROOKLYN TALKS OF.

GLIMPSES OF MEN AND THINGS ON THE LONG ISLAND SIDE OF THE EAST RIVER.

Brooklyn made a brave showing at the hearing on Wednesday on the Consolidation bill before the two Committees on Cities at Albany. The delegation which went to the capital to urge the passage of the bill was a strong one and contained not a few men who are well known and influential. The argument which they presented in favor of allowing the people to vote on the question of consolidation was cogent and well put, and, if the members of the Legislature were free agents, would be convincing. On the other side nothing was said except by Senator McCareen, whose elaborate speech dealt with the question of consolidation itself, and not with the question now before the Legislature. Why the consolidationists, as the advocates of the pending bill are called, should object so strenuously to the amendment suggested by Corporation Counsel Smith is difficult to understand. To the friends of consolidation men to force it through in case the people themselves declare at the polls that they do not want it. It would appear so, but it would appear also as if the third section of the bill were put in there not by accident, but with a set purpose. This section provides that the Consolidation Commission shall go ahead with the scheme of union regardless of the voice of the people as expressed at the polls. What is the use of making it all that? The purpose should be to let the people decide the question, which may serve as a guide for action in the future. If the people want consolidation, and say so, all right; if not, that ought to settle the question the other way. The consolidationists are clearly inconsistent in the position they have taken. The amendment is a reasonable one. No city or town ought to be forced into union with New York against the wishes of a majority of its people.

Mr. Hendrix's term as a member of Congress having begun, he has promptly resigned from the Board of Education, and his place has been filled by an appointment made by Mayor Boody. His resignation, of course, leaves a vacancy in the presidency of the board. There was a rather animated contest last summer over this office, an effort being made to oust Mr. Hendrix, who had filled the place for five years. The candidate of the opposition at that time is a candidate again now; but it will clearly not be to the best interests of this branch of the city's business if he secures the place. Mr. Hendrix has been a member of the board for ten years, having been appointed by Mayor Low soon after being defeated by the latter for the office of Mayor. He has done good work in the board, particularly as its president, and he will be greatly missed.

Park Commissioner Brower reports that he has no funds available to meet the expense of the removal of Mr. Beecher's statue to Prospect Park. The money ought to be promptly provided, so that the transfer can be accomplished during the spring or early in the summer. It would not be inappropriate to have it take place on June 24, the anniversary of Mr. Beecher's birth. At that time the statue will have stood in front of the City Hall, facing the Long Island City side of the building, for just two years. By the way, there is to be a celebration of Mr. Beecher's birthday by the Brooklyn Institute on that date, and Dr. Lyman Abbott, his personal friend in Plymouth Church, will deliver the memorial oration.

The people of Brooklyn cannot take much pride to themselves in contrasting the readiness with which nearly \$50,000 has been raised in Boston for a memorial of Phillips. Brooklyn has not even a memorial of Phillips. The money for the statue of Henry Ward Beecher, which is to be placed in the fourth city of the United States, is to be raised by subscription. It is to be a memorial of Mr. Beecher, owing to their doing business on the other side of the East River.

It is stated that one man has recently moved from New-York to Brooklyn for no other reason than that smoking-cars are run on the elevated road in Fulton-st. He says he is too busy to smoke at his office, and he can consume a cigar as he walks along the elevated road in Fulton-st. He lives in hope that the Kings County Company, and then he will move back again.

Boos McLaughlin has various titles to distinction. One of them is that he makes it an invariable rule never to sign a petition, no matter how worthy the object in view nor how much interested he may be in it. It was this rule which prevented him from signing the petition for the removal of the Beecher statue from its present position.

It seems rather late in the season for the police to make a proclamation that all boys who indulge in snowballing in the streets will be arrested. Such a proclamation ought to have been made at the beginning of the year, and resolutely carried out. Throwing snowballs is a great nuisance, but it is practiced regularly by schoolboys, and they care little what may be struck by their missiles. One of the worst forms of the nuisance is the flinging of the balls into open windows. An open window seems to have an irresistible attraction for the average boy of the period in Brooklyn. As many windows are opened in the morning for purposes of ventilation, boys on their way to school find numerous opportunities for indulging this propensity. Another winter it is to be hoped that the police will not wait until the last snow of the season is melting before taking steps to put a stop to this nuisance.

Dr. Talmage had no cheer to offer to his congregation last Sunday, and today he will not be with them, being absent on one of his lecture tours. What he said a week ago was virtually a repetition of his previous statement. "We must have help or stop." Was his cry, which indicates sufficiently the critical situation which the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn is in, a foreboding of a mortgage is imminent on April 1, unless one of the numerous creditors of the church is satisfied in the mean time.

The Hamilton Club paid General Tracy a pleasant compliment four years ago, just after he assumed charge of the Navy Department. It took the form of a dinner, which was given on March 16, 1889. General Tracy has the unique distinction of being the only citizen of Brooklyn in all its history who has been honored with a place in a President's Cabinet, and naturally all the people of the city regarded his appointment by Mr. Harrison with unalloyed satisfaction. General Tracy now returns to Brooklyn with new and lasting laurels on his brow; and the Hamilton Club has arranged to honor him with another dinner, which is to be held on Thursday, March 17, at a day after the former one. A notable feature of the dinner will be the presence of Secretary Herbert, General Tracy's successor.

So the Abbey will soon be no more. The newer generation of Brooklynites will feel no sorrow, perhaps, over this announcement, but to many of the old-timers the destruction of this landmark will seem like the breaking of a strong link with the past, but the land on which it stands is very valuable for business purposes, now that the part of Fulton-st. where it stands has become the center of the fashionable shopping district of the city. The present lease of the Abbey will not expire until a year from this spring, but after that it is expected that the new owner will erect a large store on the site of this well-known building. Possibly the lease may be broken sooner. Will the members of the society of old Brooklynites put on mourning when they are forced to bid farewell to the Abbey? What a good thing it would have been if they could have secured the old building and maintained it as their headquarters!

Ex-Judge Van Cott has been elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Packer Institute, to succeed the late A. A. Low. He has been a member of the board since 1880, and its vice-president for the last ten years. Mr. Van Cott is a gentleman of the old school, in the best meaning of that more or less abused word.

Assistant Postmaster Smith, who died on Wednesday after a brief illness, was one of the men who make themselves indispensable in whatever place of trust and responsibility they are called to fill. There was no thought of disturbing him during the Democratic regime from 1885 to 1889, and if he had lived it is morally certain that he would have been retained by the man selected by President Cleveland to succeed him. Postmaster Collins. He was a genial and kindly official, and popular in the postoffice, albeit strict in the matter of discipline. His death is especially unfortunate at this time, owing to the severe illness of Postmaster Collins.

There was some "thundering in the index" regarding the Grand Jury and the Newtown Creek nuisances, but when the presentation made by that body was handed in it proved to be a very innocuous document. It is true that the jurors accused the health and police officials of neglecting their duty, but they did not make any recommendations, and the recommendations made do not promise to produce consequences of any importance.

Can any one doubt that city ordinances are violated in the running of roller cars at the high rate of speed which is frequently reached, especially in the evening? The ordinance places the maximum speed at five miles an hour. These cars at times must reach nine or ten miles. Is this dangerous practice to go on unchecked? Or will the obliging Aldermen raise the maximum to the rate of twenty miles an hour? There is no question that they might be induced to do this, and companies will perhaps consider it cheaper to take the risk of having a few of their motormen arrested.

# POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

PUBLIC MEN AND AFFAIRS.

EX-PRESIDENT HENDRIX, OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.

One of the most important departments of the municipal government is that intrusted to the Board of Education—the public school system of the city. For many years it has been in the hands of a body of forty-five men, who give their services gratuitously to the city and are appointed by the Mayor for terms of three years each, one-third going out of office each year. Many well-known men have served for years in the board. There have been some members who have shown public spirit and devotion to duty for a quarter of a century or more. One of these, Cyrus P. Smith, was president of the board for twenty-five years. E. J. Walloch held the same office for seventeen years, and died soon after he retired from it. His successor was Tunis G. Bergen, who is still a member of the board. After he had been re-elected half a dozen times, Robert Payne was chosen to succeed him in 1886. The following year Joseph C. Hendrix succeeded in defeating him and has been re-elected every year since. On account of his election to Congress last fall Mr. Hendrix has felt constrained to resign from the Board of Education, and this act involves his retirement from the office of president after an incumbency of six years and a half.



J. C. HENDRIX.

Joseph C. Hendrix is now forty years old. He was born at Fayette, Mo., and was the son of a banker in that town. He was educated at Central College, in Fayette, and at Cornell University, in Ithaca, N. Y., where he began newspaper work in a small way. He was a Democrat at first, but in 1873 he made his way to New-York and secured an opportunity to work for "The Sun." He made his home in Brooklyn, and in 1875 he took charge of the Brooklyn news for that paper. He began to take an interest in Democratic politics, and became a member of the Jefferson Hall wing of the party, led by Thomas Kinsella. In 1880 he was made chairman of the committee which prepared the plan for party reorganization on the basis of enrolled primaries. He became president of the Fourth Ward Democratic Association under the reorganization. In 1882 Mayor Low appointed him a member of the Board of Education, and he has served nearly eleven years, having been reappointed by Mayors Low, Whitney and Chapin. In 1883 he was made the Democratic candidate for Mayor, running against Mayor Low and reducing his majority from 5,000 at the previous election to 1,000, but failing to defeat him. The campaign was one of the most spirited in the history of the city. The next year a Bridge Trustee to succeed General H. W. Slocum, and upon the death of Secretary Quintard he was chosen to his office. He filled this until President Cleveland made him postmaster to succeed General McKee in July, 1886. In each of these offices he instituted reforms and improvements, and his record in the postoffice was highly commended by Postmaster General James. Before his term in the office expired in 1890 the Kings County Trust Company had been organized, and Mr. Hendrix was elected its president. He devoted himself to the interests of the company, which has proved highly successful, since he retired from his government position. Last fall General Isaac S. Collin was made the candidate for Congress in the 11th District by the Democrats, but it was found that his acceptance of the office would involve his giving up of his life pension for wounds in battle, where he lost his leg, amounting to nearly the salary as member of Congress, and he withdrew from the field. Mr. Hendrix was then nominated, and he was elected by a large majority, as the district, under the new apportionment, is largely Democratic. He announced that he would retire from the presidency of the Board of Education as soon as his term in Congress began, on March 4. Mayor Boody has appointed Dr. Andrew J. Dover to the place in the board left vacant by Mr. Hendrix's retirement. His successor as presiding officer will be elected at the meeting of the board in April.

The March meeting of the Republican General Committee of the county will be held on Tuesday evening in the Criterion Theatre, at Fulton-st. and Grand-ave., where the committee has held its meetings for the last two years. The meeting had to be held in Historical Hall, as no other place was available, but the disturbance of the customary quiet of this place by the noisy proceedings will probably preclude the renting of the place in the future for political purposes. The meeting this week is likely to be in strong contrast with the February meeting for several reasons. One is, that it will possess a memorial character, as resolutions will be presented and speeches made in memory of Mr. Blaine, ex-President Hayes and William H. Brock, a member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, who died recently. The other reason is, that the meeting will be held in the Criterion Theatre, at Fulton-st. and Grand-ave., where the committee has held its meetings for the last two years. 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